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I am sure we all realize what a close gripping connection President O'Brien had with us, what an important position he occupied in our affairs and surroundings, how well he had woven himself into our hearts by his genuine, frank personality that was founded upon sound, clear-cut, Christ-like principles. How fortunate for us that we had such a character in our midst, for indeed the contact he offered cannot be overvalued. We cannot go wrong if we even accept him as our ideal. Let us always remember his New Year's message to us

"Look forward, not back,
Look up and not down;
Look out and not in."